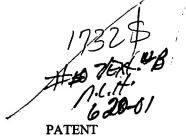


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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification

The paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 has been amended so that it reads as follows:

The present invention addresses the use of a propylene-ethylene mini-random copolymer with an amount of ethylene no more than about 1 percent. The preferred method involves polymerization of the ethylene and propylene in the presence of an isospecific catalyst as known in

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